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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA RD(PANCHAYAT) DEPARTMENT

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Dated, Agartala, the 7th January, 2025.

NOTIFICATION

As per the provision of Article 243-1 of the Constitution of India and the provisions under sub-section (1) & (2) of Section 214 of the Tripura Panchayats Act, 1993 (Tripura Act. No. 7 of 1993) read with Rule 3 of the Tripura Panchayats (Constitution of Finance Commission) Rules 1994, the Government of Tripura has been pleased to constitute the **Sixth State Finance Commission** for the Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) with the following members:

- 1. Sri Abhishek Singh, IAS, Secretary, Govt. of Tripura
- Dr. Pallab Kanti Ghoshal, Retd. Professor
- 3. Sri Akinchan Sarkar, Addl Secretary, Finance

Sri Abhiskek Singh, IAS, Secretary, Govt. of Tripura shall act as the Chairman, Dr. Pallab Kanti Ghoshal, Retd. Professor shall act as the Member and Sri Akinchan Sarkar, Addl. Secretary, Finance shall act as the Member Secretary of the Commission in addition to their normal duties.

The functioning of the Commission shall be governed by the provisions of the Tripura Panchayats Act, 1993 and the Tripura Panchayats (Constitution of Finance Commission) Rules, 1994.

The terms of reference of the Commission in respect of PRIs in pursuance of the Article 243-1 are:

- (a) To make recommendations to the state Government regarding the principles which should govern-
- (i) The distribution between the State and the Panchayats of the net proceeds of the taxes, duties, tolls and fees leviable by the State, which may be divided between them under this part and the allocation between the Panchayats at all levels of their respective shares of such proceeds;
- (ii) The determination of the taxes, duties, tolls and fees which may be assigned to, or appropriated by, the Panchayats;
- (iii) The grants-in-aid to the Panchayats from the Consolidated Fund of the State.
- (b) the measures needed to improve the financial position of the Panchayats;

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(c) any other matter referred to the Finance Commission by the Governor in the interest of sound finances of the Panchayats.

The Finance Commission Constituted under Article 243-1 shall also review the financial position of the Municipalities and make recommendations to the Government in pursuance of Article 243-Y in respect of the following:

- (a)(i) the distribution between the State and the Municipalities of the net proceeds of the taxes, duties, tolls and fees leviable by the State, which may be divided between them under this Part and the allocation between the Municipalities at all levels of their respective shares of such proceeds:
- (ii) the determination of the taxes, duties, tolls and fees which may be assigned to, or appropriated by the Municipalities;
- (iii) the grants-in-aid to the Municipalities from the consolidated Fund of the State;
- (b) the measures needed to improve the financial position of the Municipalities;
- (c) any other matter referred to the Finance Commission by the Governor in the interest of sound finances of the Municipalities.

The Commission shall submit its recommendations with regard to items listed in Section 214(1) (a), (b) and (c) of the Tripura Panchayats Act, 1993 and Section 269 of the Tripura Municipal Act, 1994.

The Commission shall submit its report within six months of issuance of this Notification.

By order of the Governor

(Raval Hamendra Kumar, IAS)
Special Secretary
Government of Tripura
RD(Panchayat) Department